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In re application of:

Go Iwasaki

Serial No: 10/721,310

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For: OUTPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT AND

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY USING THE

SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending from October 20, 2006 to November 20, 2006, the period for response from the office action dated July 20, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for this extension.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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